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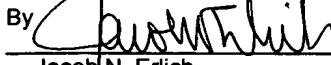
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Respectfully submitted,

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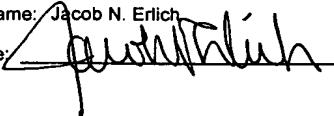
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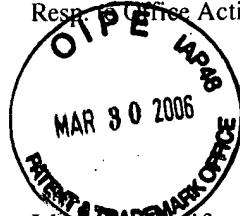
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2005, please consider the following Amendment and Response, which places this application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims given on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.